

ABSTRACT

An image forming system and an image forming apparatus are provided, which utilizes a cellular phone, etc. that enable extremely free operability when printing and outputting map data, etc. on a network by separating the operation through cellular phones from the operation through a terminal printer. The image forming system comprises: a portable terminal that is connected to a network via a gateway through the radio communication and provides a desired map destination data to a server; a server that receives the destination data via the network and stores in a prescribed area; and an image forming apparatus that is connected to the server through the network corresponding to the user's operation and supplies a data to designate the position data of the image forming apparatus and the destination data stored to the server and receives a map data comprising the position data of the image forming apparatus as a starting point and the destination data as an ending point and prints this map data. Such operations as designation of a destination on a map can be made freely from a cellular phone and the printing operation can be separately executed from the image forming apparatus.